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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.